



112503  
AJINOMOTO USA, Inc.

10281  
U.S. PTO

1120 Connecticut Avenue  
Ste. 1010  
Washington DC 20036  
202 457 0284  
202 457 0107 (fax)

25 November 2003

22386 U.S. PTO  
10/720169



**Mail Stop Patent Application**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**RE: New Non-Provisional Application**

**Title: DRUG PRODUCT FOR INTESTINAL DISEASE**

**Inventor(s): Murata et al.**

**Attorney Docket No.: US-113**

Sir:

**I. Enclosures:**

I enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified patent application:

1.

a. A specification containing:

- (i) 13 pages of description;
- (ii) 2 pages of claims (Claims 1-15); and
- (iii) 1 page of Abstract.

b. 2 sheet(s) of drawings (Figures 1a, 1b, 2, and 3).

2.

The Basic Filing Fee of \$ 856.00  will follow  is enclosed, paid by

- check made payable to the Director of the U.S. P.T.O.
- please charge Deposit Account
- Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038)

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below.

Small entity status is hereby claimed.

(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)
<b>For</b>	<b>No. Filed</b>
<b>Basic Fee</b>	
<b>Total Claims</b>	<b>15 - 20 =</b>
<b>Indep. Claims</b>	<b>4 - 3 =</b>
<b>Multiple Dependent Claim Presented</b>	

\*If the difference in Col. 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in Col. 2

SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY
<b>Rate</b>	<b>Fee</b>
	\$385.00
x \$9 =	\$
x \$43 =	\$
+\$145 =	\$
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>

or

or

or

or

or

or

Rate	Fee
	\$770.00
x \$18 =	\$0
x \$86 =	\$86.00
+\$290 =	\$0
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$856.00</b>

3. An executed Declaration and Power of Attorney  is attached  will follow.
4. Other:
5. Two (2) return postcards.

**II. Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119**

A claim to priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 is made to application no. 2001-166982, filed in Japan on June 1, 2001.

**III. Filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)**

This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Applicants respectfully await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the Declaration and Power of Attorney and/or the filing fee.

It is respectfully requested that, of the two attached post cards, one be stamped with the filing date of these documents and returned to our courier, and the other prepaid postcard be stamped with the filing date and unofficial serial number and returned as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
**Shelly Guest Cermak**  
Reg. No.: 39,571

Date: 25 November 2003

Ajinomoto USA Inc.  
1120 Connecticut Avenue  
Ste. 1010  
Washington DC 20036  
202 457 0284  
202 457 0107 (fax)

**000038108**  
PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE